

Swat Artists to Mingle Tonight

LEFT EARFUL.

"If I could get a lot of grapes and make a bag of wine,"
"The farmer took advantage."
"You wouldn't that be true?"

RIGHT EARFUL.

"Ah, yes, that's," his friend replied.
A punctuated note.
"It would indeed be mighty fine—
And twenty years in jail."

SPORTSMAN'S A. C. CARD WITH 28 ROUNDS OF FISTICUFFS ON SCHEDULE IS ATTRACTIVE ONE

Windup in itself is a Powerful Magnet With the Boxing Element.

TONIGHT'S CARD.

Pete "Kid" Marlow, St. Louis, vs. Al Tuttle, Philadelphia, 10 rounds at 115 pounds.
Al Van Ryan, St. Paul, vs. Battling Johnson, Moline, eight rounds at 135 pounds.
Young Green, Davenport, vs. Emmett Sheehan, Rock Island, six rounds at 125 pounds.
Battling Connelly, Rock Island, vs. Knockout Schumaker, Rock Island, four rounds at 135 pounds.

Twenty-eight rounds of enjoyable milling should be provided for the boxing fans of the tri-cities tonight at the Illinois theatre before the Sportsman's Athletic club, judging by appearance of the card, and there shouldn't be an idle moment during the entire evening.

Marlow and Tuttle, principals on the evening's menu, will make their initial bow to the bugs of this vicinity. Their work will be closely watched and it will be an opportunity for one or the other, or perhaps both, to put themselves in solidly with the supporters of the battie pastime. Marlow has the appearance of a ready miler and a hard hitter. In his training stunts in a Moline gymnasium he has displayed an intense earnestness to do some damage. While he is not so well known in these parts, nevertheless he has performed brilliantly in the southern part of the state and on the Pacific coast. He is eager to show his wares around this section.

Tuttle has appeared many times in his home city of Philadelphia, where boxing has proved a most lucrative sport for all hands. His excellent record against many of the best boys in the welter division brings him into worthy consideration. Emil Thiry, who at present is acting as his manager, guarantees that Tuttle will give action for every minute of the going.

Some Semi-Windup.

But after all is said and done, it remains that the semi-windup should prove about the choicest bit of glove work that the fans have been treated to in a long time in a match occupying second position on the program. Al Van Ryan came to Rock Island several weeks ago for a semi-windup against a Chicago lightweight. He was an unknown quantity then, but he more than bore out the recommendation he had received from Harry Lennon, manager of Tommy Connelly. In the first round he had his opponent practically out, due to a powerful left swing. As a result he has acquired a large following of Rock Island fans who are willing to wager he will do likewise with Battling Johnson of Moline. Moline fans are lined solidly behind their home boy, Johnson. And they have reason for giving their support. Johnson has come forward rapidly, first as a prelude boy, and now he is prancing on the edge of the windup class. If he succeeds in winning decisively from Van Ryan he will be about ready for the rise.

At any rate the interest is just as keenly shown in the semi-windup as in the main attraction. The fact that the boys travel over the 8-round route in full 3-minute rounds gives the show the appearance of a double windup.

Green-Sheehan. Young Green of Davenport, who meets Emmett Sheehan of Rock Island in the second prelude, got his chance against Kid Cutie recently, and the way he mauled the smiling youth from the Muehl district of Rock Island was as much a surprise to the fans as to Cutie, himself. In Sheehan, however, Green will meet a more clever boxer than Cutie and it may be that his inexperience will go against him. The boys box six rounds, which should test Green's ability thoroughly.

The first prelude will bring Battling Connelly and Knockout Schumaker together for four rounds.

The Boys in the Other Car

By Grove



DISCUSSING THE SWELL DAME THEY SAW AT THE STATION

HOW THEY STAND

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
New York	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	1	0	1.000
Toledo	1	0	1.000
St. Paul	1	0	1.000
Minneapolis	1	0	1.000
Louisville	0	1	.000
Indianapolis	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	1	.000
Kansas City	0	1	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
National League.
 Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 3.
 Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 4.
 Brooklyn, 9; Philadelphia, 2.
 Boston, 6; New York, 3.
American League.

American League.
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2 (11 innings).
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.
Washington-Boston, postponed.

American Association.
Toledo, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
Minneapolis, 8; Kansas City, 2.
St. Paul, 3; Milwaukee, 2.
Columbus, 6; Louisville, 1.

Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston

National League.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

BOOST RIVAL MANAGER. Saginaw, Mich.—"Buzz" Wetzel, who made such a roaring financial success of the Saginaw club in the Michigan-Ontario league last year, will manage the London team this year. Saginaw fans still boost him, although he is to be their rival. Starting with \$500 in the bank Wetzel stored away \$5,000 for Saginaw besides winning the pennant.

WINS TITLE OF MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP



Johnny Meyers.

Johnny Meyers got a stranglehold on the middleweight wrestling championship last night in Chicago when he won in two straight falls from John Kilonis. The time was from John Kilonis. The time was 1:3:10. As a result tri-city fans will be treated to an honest-to-goodness championship affair next Tuesday night at Turner hall in Moline when Meyers meets Bobby Byland in a finish match.

THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press.)

Babe Ruth, the \$150,000 wonder, muffed a fly and the lowly Athletics beat the Yankees, 3 to 1.

Eddie Eaves of Brown university, hurling for the equally lowly Braves, grabbed a win in his first major league start, beating the Giants 6 to 3.

Walter Ruetheer, the alleged underdog in training, pitched rings around Grover Alexander and the Reds set the Cubs back, 7 to 3.

Proving there is still a kick in the old carcass, the White Sox went 11 innings to beat the Tigers 3 to 2.

Sotherton couldn't fool the Indians without his "shiner" and the Browns lost 5 to 0.

The Pirates presented their new manager, George Gibson, with a 10-inning victory over the Cards, 5 to 4.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson's Dodgers won the only victory of the day for Great New York by flopping the Phils, 9 to 2.

HE BEATS VARDON.

Detroit.—The Brooklands Golf and Country club has secured Ben Nichols as instructor. Nichols is the only American, besides Quimet, who ever handed defeat to Harry Vardon, the noted star of Britain.

FIRST BASE STATION LOOKS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF THRU ACQUISITION OF BEN SMITH

Joe Berger Writes from Wichita About the Merits of Shortstop Murphy.

Ben Smith, rangy first sacker obtained by Tighe from Oklahoma City in the Western league, looks mighty sweet around the keystone station. In fact, from the form he has displayed since appearing in a monkey-suit Monday, the failure of Dave Williams to come through and sign a contract will probably not be felt by the Islanders.

In Frank Murphy, diminutive shortstop, Tighe believes he has corralled one of the best prospects in the minor leagues. Murphy's home is in Joliet. He was with Wichita in the Western during the spring and Joe Berger released him to Rock Island in order that he could get into action every day. We have Joe's word for it that he considers Murphy on the road to the big leagues and looks for this to occur within a year.

In a letter to this department.

Berger speaks highly of the work of Murphy. Joe says he hated to part with the youngster, but that it would have been almost impossible to keep him in the regular lineup of Wichita. So he sent him to Rock Island to insure steady work and a consequent faster development for the infielder.

Wichita Wins Two.

Joe sends a couple of clippings of the games his team participated in Saturday and Sunday with the Minneapolis regulars. Wichita topped both contests by scores of 7 to 4 and 11 to 3—more evidence that Wichita will be the leader or right with the leaders in the Western this season.

Despite the chilly weather in Kansas, the fans are turning out in droves for the exhibition games played by Wichita, and this is a source of much pleasure for Manager Joe. He writes that the Saturday game brought 950 through the turnstiles and on Sunday 1,200 invaded the park. He expresses a hope that Rock Island fans are displaying the old time interest in the Islanders, and adds that the bugs should realize that Jack Tighe is the man capable of producing a winning team. First class players are particularly hard to assemble now, he informs, but if it is possible Jack is the one to give the best.

SOX COP OPENER OFF TIGERS, 3-2

Chicago, April 15.—The White Sox drew first blood in their fight to win another American league pennant. Eddie Collins shot a 2-base hit to leftfield in the 11th inning of yesterday's battle with the Detroit Tigers. The timely wallop scored Buck Weaver with the winning margin in a 3 to 2 combat that was full of thrills and sensational features.

It was an ideal opening. The weather was fairly good for the national pastime. Twenty-five thousand howling fans sat through to the finish and all of the attractions which ordinarily go with the opening of the season panned out as planned.

The White Sox performance simply bore out the reports that were sent out by the war correspondents who were south with the alabaster hose. They are ready. Claude Williams' brilliant performance of hurling 11 innings, during which he allowed only four hits, makes good the dog as to the condition of Gleason's hurlers.

George Daus, Jennings' star right-hander, opposed Williams. He also went the full route. The Sox collected 11 hits, bunting them in the sixth and eleventh innings.

Detroit—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	5	0	0	3	4	0
Young, 2b	4	0	0	2	6	0
Cobb, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Heilmann, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	1
Flagstead, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Pinnell, 3b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Stanage, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Ainsmith, c	1	0	0	1	0	1
Daus, p	3	0	0	6	0	0

Totals	36	2	4	31	24	2
Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Liebold, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Weaver, 3b	5	2	4	1	2	0
E. Collins, 2b	5	0	3	5	1	0
Jackson, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Felsch, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Jordan, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Risberg, ss	4	0	0	1	5	1
Schalk, c	4	0	1	12	1	0
Williams, p	4	1	1	1	0	0

Totals	38	3	11	33	19	1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	10	0
Hits	10	0	0	0	20	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	20	0
Hits	11	0	1	0	40	11

*One out when winning run was scored.

Two-base hits—Weaver, E. Collins (2), Flagstead. Home run—Heilmann. Struck out—By Williams (2), Bush, Young, Daus, 3; Veach, 2; Ainsmith (3); by Daus, 4 (Williams 2; Jackson, Jordan).

Double play—Young to Bush to Heilmann. Passed ball—Ainsmith.

SOME REGULAR PIRSES.

New York.—There's a lot of money hung up for the best 2 and 3-year-old trotters around the Grand Circuit mile ovals this season. It is estimated the total purses will go over \$100,000. The big stakes have caused an unusual amount of interest among owners or baby trotters.

SPORTING JAZZ

BY BRUCE COPELAND

THIS IS LIFE.

Same old bleachers.
Hard and rough;
Same old screechers,
Same old stuff;
Same old faces,
With the clubs;
Same old aces,
Same old dubs;
Same old pulling,
For a win;
Same old bulling,
Same old din;
Same old waiting,
For a pass;
Same ump-baiting,
Same old sars;
Same old hobbles,
With a cinch;
Same old wobbles,
In the pinch;
Same old vendors,
Same old nerves;
Same old benders,
(Call 'em curves);
Same old beauties,
In the stand;
Sweet potatoes,
(Ground so grand);
Same old grounders,
Same old scoops;
Same old bouncers,
Same old whoops;
Same old thunders,
"Down in front!"
Same old blunders,
On a hunt;
Same old carol,
"Kill the ump!"
"A barrel
For that chump!"
Same old rapture,
Same old bliss;
Same old capture,
Same old winner;
Same old miser—
Loser, too;
Same old dinner,
Cold for you;
Same old clatter,
With the wife;
Same old chatter,
"THIS IS LIFE!"

MOVIES WE DON'T CARE TO SEE.

(Second Protest.)
Theda Bara in "The Virtuous Vamp."
Leon Trotsky in "The Christian."
Annette Kellerman in "Clothes."
Bill Bryan in "Comin' Through the Rye."
J. J. McGraw in "The Broken Idol."
William Hohenzollern in "Turning the Tables."
Howard Ivins in "The Woman Hater."

Comparisons may be out of order, but likelier never flooded anything but the throat when it was dusty and the heart when old Joe Blues came to call; but consider the Mississippi during the last several days.

IN THE OLD DAYS THERE WAS A FINISH FIGHT—EVERY TIME GREEK MET GREEK; TODAY THEY OPEN A RESTAURANT.

Any boxing promoter will agree that playing with tight cards is a gamble.

The other day, an illiterate woman buzzed Doc Evans on "How can I shake my pimples?" The Doc suggested a prescription; but how about the shimmy?

Life should buzz baseball for a few wise cracks. Many foul balls go over the fence and never come back.

BLIND STAGGERS.
Drink to me only with thine eyes
As often as you choose,
Because those guys they call the dries
Have tied a can to booze.
From out thine eyes I always drew
A hundred-proof libation;
Kentucky Dew has naught on you—
But what an imitation!

Prohibition is making itself at home like a long absent mother-in-law, but there is still a law against parking your flivver near a water plug.

Anybody can become a star pitcher by practicing with only a box of tubercular matches. Usually you can strike out three in a row before one hits safely.

SPEEDWAY DRAWS.
Indianapolis.—Advance sales for seat reservations of the annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Speedway this summer are four times greater than last year, according to T. E. Myers, Speedway general manager. The largest attendance of 100,000 in 1914 may be passed.

START "OPEN" PLANS.
Toledo.—This city made elaborate plans to entertain guests to the Willard-Dempsey championship match last July, but they do not compare to those being laid to handle the golf playing world which will come this summer to attend the national open tournament at the Inverness club.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THE GIRLS HAVE TO BE TRIMMED UP, TOO.



BY ALLMAN

